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- (1) Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application (A) 58-005720 (ASAHI GLASS KK), published January 13, 1983;
- (2) Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application (A) 6-004042 (CANON INC), published January 14, 1994;
- (3) Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application (A) 9-329780 (SEIKO EPSON CORP), published December 22, 1997;
- (4) Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application (A) 10-011030 (CANON INC), published January 16, 1998; and
- (5) Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application (A) 10-197850, (CANON INC), published July 31, 1998;

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